## <u>Speaker Boehner's Pathetic Broken Promises</u> <u>& Lip Service on Immigration</u>:

- <u>11/8/12</u>: Speaker Boehner says he's "confident" Congress will pass comprehensive immigration reform, describing it as "an important issue that...ought to be dealt with."
- <u>1/26/13</u>: Speaker Boehner tells Ripon Society, a Republican public policy organization, that "it's time to deal" with immigration reform.
- <u>5/23/13</u>: With progress taking place in the Senate on CIR, Speaker Boehner says: "The House remains committed to fixing our broken immigration system....the House will work its will..."
- 6/11/13: Another Speaker Boehner promise: "I think by the end of the year, we'll have an [immigration reform] bill."
- 7/8/13: After he refuses a vote on bipartisan, Senate-passed reform, Speaker Boehner says: "It is time for Congress to act. But I believe the House has its job to do, and we will do our job."
- 7/23/13: Speaker Boehner claims "Nobody has spent more time trying to fix a broken immigration system than I have."
- <u>11/13/13</u>: Confronted by teens, Speaker Boehner pledges to "find a way" to get immigration reform "done."
- 11/21/13: Speaker Boehner insists that immigration is "absolutely not" dead.
- 1/30/14: Speaker Boehner and House GOP release their now-abandoned, so-called "immigration standards."
- 4/17/14: Speaker Boehner tells a group of donors he's "hell-bent on getting [immigration reform] done this year."
- 4/24/14: Mr. Boehner mocks GOP Members for failing to take up immigration: "Here's the attitude Ohhh, don't make me do this. Ohhh, this is too hard."
- <u>5/22/14</u>: Mr. Boehner tells Univision's Jorge Ramos: "There's nobody more interested in fixing [immigration] than I am."

- 9/3/14: The Speaker reports to Hugh Hewitt that "You know, there's a possibility that Congress could take this issue up next year."
- 9/18/14: At the American Enterprise Institute, Boehner says the immigration system "needs to be fixed. We're a nation of immigrants, the sooner we do it, the better off the country would be."
- 9/28/14: More of the Speaker's lip service "I said the day after the 2012 election it was time to do immigration reform. I meant it then and I mean it today."
- <u>11/6/14</u>: Speaker Boehner says: "It is time for the Congress of the United States to deal with a very difficult issue in our society. This immigration issue has become a political football over the last ten years or more. It is just time to deal with it."
- 7/3/15: Addressing a crowd in Ireland, Speaker Boehner vows to "overcome Republican resistance to immigration reform."
- 7/12/15: On CBS' 'Face the Nation,' Speaker Boehner tells John Dickerson: "I've been trying to do immigration reform for four years...I want to do immigration reform..."